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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL TRUSCOTT

SUBJECT: USCIB/IAC Merger

Attached are copies of a working paper, based on your excellent draft NSCID No. 1 to accomplish the merger. This paper represents a general consensus of the military, IAC and USCIB members' views on how your draft might be modified. We do not consider it a position paper; it is designed only to talk from at our meeting this afternoon. I thought it would be useful to you to have before the meeting.

I believe you will find that most of the proposed changes are not of major significance. Some few are related to the fundamental question of the Director's dual role as DCI and Chairman of USIB.

I am hopeful that we may be able this afternoon to find a formula to express this relationship. We are particularly appreciative of Mr. [redacted] thoughtful and extremely valuable work with our staff people in the effort to clarify issues. His preliminary work will make this afternoon's meeting very much easier for the principals.

The service representatives are each planning to bring one or two staff members to the meeting at 1430.

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